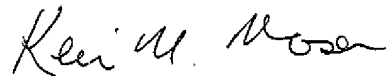


REMARKS

Applicants have proposed to cancel claims 1-24, without prejudice, and to present new claim 25 for consideration during examination.

It is respectfully asserted that the application, along with the newly presented claim, is in proper condition for allowance. As such, early and favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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